



**March 10, 2005
5:30 pm
MATS Facility
5901 Zuni SE**

Members Present

Adam Stern
Delores Stroud
Margaret Carroll

Members Absent

Bennina Armijo-Sisneros (Chair)
Sig Olson (Vice-Chair)
Gil Vigil
Lorenzo Garcia
Dave Burhing

Staff

Clara Peele
Fran Martinez

Guests

Carol Vigil-UNM AMCI
Carlotta Garcia-UNM AMCI
Beth Endean-UNM Case Management
Lt. Robert Shilling-NMSP

1. Call to Order

The record showed a quorum was not present and therefore the meeting was unofficially called to order at 5:33 pm by Acting Chair Margaret Carroll.

2. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by all members of the Council.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. January 13, 2005

The approval of the meeting minutes for February 10, 2005 were tabled until April 14, 2005 due to no quorum.

4. New Business

a. Presentation: Carlotta Garcia-UNM AMCI (Albuquerque Metropolitan Central Intake)

Acting Chair Margaret Carroll introduced Carol Vigil from University of New Mexico - AMCI (Albuquerque Metropolitan Central Intake). AMCI provides substance abuse assessment services to qualified clients in the Albuquerque

area. Upon qualification, AMCI conducts an ASI (Addictions Severity Index) assessment to all clients to determine the level of treatment they require. Upon results of the assessment, AMCI provides a treatment voucher to the client. The treatment voucher allows the client to access treatment services for up to one year. Clients are entitled to one voucher per year and cannot be extended past the one year allowed. There are many different levels of treatment including: Level .5 Education, Level I Treatment (Outpatient Treatment for 1 hour/1-2 days a week) and Level II Treatment (Intensive Treatment for 9 hours a week). Level III Treatment (in-patient Treatment) is not voucher eligible for treatment services. AMCI refers clients to 18 different treatment agencies throughout the Albuquerque area. AMCI assesses an average of 3,000 clients each year.

Currently, the two assessment counselors assess an average of 3-4 clients each day at the Metropolitan Detention Center and Roma Station.

b. Presentation: Beth Endean-University of New Mexico-Forensic Case Management

Acting Chair Margaret Carroll introduced Beth Endean from University of New Mexico-Forensic Case Management. UNM-Forensic Case Management provides a wide variety of services to clients with a mental illness and/or a co-occurring disorder who are involved in the criminal justice system. Upon release from the Metropolitan Detention Center, clients are assigned a case worker. The case worker assists the client with a variety of the following services: finding a residence, clothing, mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment and benefits they may be entitled to such as SSI (Social Security Income), Food Stamps and rental assistance.

5. Old Business

a. FY 05 Financial Status Update

Clara Peele reviewed the financial report with the DWI Planning Council.

b. FY 05 Contingency Plan

Acting Chair Margaret Carroll requested feedback on a contingency plan from the DWI Planning Council for the upcoming meetings.

6. Public Comment

Lt. Robert Shilling from the New Mexico State Police stated his interest in obtaining prevention and intervention ideas from the DWI Planning Council.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm by Acting Chair Margaret Carroll.



Submitted for approval by:

Fran Martinez, DWI Program Technician

Date

APPROVED:

**Bennina Armijo-Sisneros, Chair
Sig Olson, Vice-Chair
or Acting Chair**

Date